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LOCAL NEWS.

YARN 30c. a lb. at The Big Store.

2 boxes Ideal Shoe Polish for 25c. at The Big Store.

SNAP in feet wear at Peel's shoe store.

3 Cans of tomatoes for 25 cts. at The Big Store, (J. A. Hunters).

DON'T forget the Presbyterian Church garden party at Dornoch tomorrow, Friday evening.

BALANCE of Rose of North Potatoes 50c per bushel, regular price \$1.25—H. Parker, Druggist.

"I save \$20.00 a year" says a farmer with a large family, by buying my boots and shoes at Peel's shoe store."

REV. MR. CAMPBELL, of Muloch, will preach in the Baptist Church, here, on Sunday next having exchanged work for the day with Rev. Mr. McGregor.

THE annual picnic at Allan Park will be held on Saturday the 23rd of June. No further particulars are to hand. The usual turnout, no doubt, is expected and games will be provided.

JUNE WEDDINGS.—Are you in search of a wedding gift? W. MacFarlane has a nice line of them at special discount for cash. Look him up at his brothers Drug Store until new building is completed.

WE are pleased to notice by the Glenelg Council that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars has been made for improvements on Lambton street. This is certainly, a much needed expenditure, and we feel like congratulating the Council for their wisdom in the matter.

THE remains of Mr. John Lawrence whose sudden death we announced last week were laid away on Thursday afternoon last in the Hutton Hill cemetery whither they were followed by a large concourse of mourning friends and relatives. It seems hard that an industrious man, in the prime of life should be cut off so suddenly.

ABOUT two months ago it was our sad lot to give notice of the death of Mrs. James Peter, of Normanby. This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of the infant quadruplets, two of whom survived the death of the mother. Mr. Peter is surely having his own share of trouble, and we can fully sympathize with him in his sore bereavement. One of the four children is still living.

At a meeting of the Council held on Friday night last an early closing By-law was passed as may be seen in this issue. Farmers and others wishing to transact business in town will remember that merchants and others will be held liable for keeping their places of business open later than hours specified, viz. 7 p. m. every evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays. Though it may seem a little hard to comply with such regulations at first, nearly every one will agree that clerks as well as others need a little recreation in the evenings, and in most cases business can be done just as well during legitimate business hours.

DR. JAMIESON had a runaway on Saturday last, but managed to get home with a scratched horse, a slightly damaged buggy and a busted hat. He was driving a new horse he purchased lately in Toronto, a fine high-spirited animal he felt it a duty to watch carefully. While in the act of closing a gate through which he passed he held the lines in one hand, but the animal got frightened at something and in the jump he made jerked one line out of the Doctor's hand. He hung on to the other however and conducted a short term circus, making as many turns in the time as the most experienced politicians are capable of turning out. The buggy fell over on its side and in the meantime something struck the Dr. on the head knocking a hole into his hat. Thinking more of his brains than he did of the outfit he let go the other line when the horse ran off, went through the same gate, crossed a field and finally became so mixed up that he fell flat upon the ground where he was soon reached by the Dr. who was sprinting after him in hot haste. The Dr. was now on top, and with the assistance of a neighbor or two who came to the rescue, the mix-up was straightened out and next heat was conducted without further mishap.

200 pair narrow toe shoes at half price at The Big Store.

SPECIAL clothing sale on at The Big Store.

SELL your wool, butter or eggs to J. A. Hunters' The Big Store.

MEN'S, women's and children's canvass shoes are sold very cheap at Peel's shoe store.

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MILLINERY.—Just received one hundred and fifty-eight sailor hats and straw shapes which must go at a bargain, at S. F. Morlock's.

THE Foot Ball Club of Orchardville, will hold a monster picnic in Mr. William Stewart's grove on the 22nd inst. A good program is being prepared. See Bills.

THE alleged perjury case against Mr. W. Calder, is up again, being now prosecuted by the crown in Brant County. Evidence was taken before the Grand Jury in Brantford, Tuesday, when a true bill was found. The trial will not come off till December.

ANOTHER visit through the Furniture Factory on Saturday last shows all hands busy and through the courtesy of Mr. Redford who acted as pilot to Mr. Thurston who accompanied us we learned that orders were rolling in rapidly and prospects were quite bright.

THE brave soldier boys left Tuesday morning under Captain Snider for their annual two weeks' drill at Niagara. We wish them success, a good time, and safe return. The new regulations allowing them to drill in their shirt sleeves, will be appreciated in the hot weather.

MR. W. M. SHAW, of Toronto, representing the Furniture Syndicate, spent a day in town last week. Mr. Shaw is a son of Alex. Shaw, Q. C., of Walkerton, and while here was the guest of Barrister McCaul, who was once a partner in the Law firm of Shaw & Shaw.

A LARGE crowd attended the Farmers' Excursion to Guelph on Tuesday. The agent tells us that three hundred tickets were sold at this station. We understand that Varney and Holstein also contributed largely. The weather was the very best and no doubt a profitable and enjoyable day was spent.

MRS. GEORGE MILLER, whose obituary notice appears in this issue, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, where she was born eighty-five years ago. She came to Canada in 1851, and up to the last was quite active in mind and body. Heart failure was the cause of death. The remains were interred in the English Church Cemetery, June 3rd, Rev. Mr. Ryan officiating.

THE Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church have engaged the services of Miss Tessa McCallum, of Toronto and Miss Jean Renwick, of Dromore, for their entertainment on Monday evening next, June 18th. Miss Renwick needs no introduction as a Scottish vocalist, and Miss McCallum is so highly spoken of by the press as an elocutionist, that we have no hesitation in promising a first class entertainment. Admission 25 and 15c.

THE minister appointed by the Conference to take the Methodist work here and at Zion is a plain Mr. Smith, but having seen a letter from one who knows him we are pleased to say that he comes highly recommended. Mr. Ferguson, as will be seen elsewhere, goes to Drew, but will reside in Mt. Forest. The educational advantages of the place are highly appreciated by Mr. Ferguson who takes an interest in his children's welfare.

MR. HENRY COURDT, of Glenelg, near Bunnassan, was in town last week with an Indian war hatchet picked up on his farm a few days before. When found it was pretty badly rusted, but by the aid of a grindstone he has it dressed up so as to present a very respectable appearance, which may not add much to it as a relic. From the poll to the edge the weapon is about nine inches long and from an inch and a half to two inches wide. How many years elapsed since it was lost; and the strange tales it could tell if endowed with the power of speech would be interesting information to the people of the present day. It is a number of years since the land was first cleared and how many years previous to that time the hatchet was concealed no one can tell. Mr. Courdt regards it as a valuable relic.

CONSERVATIVES MEET.

Mr. M. Richardson, of Flesherton, the Unanimous Choice. A Large Representation of Delegates from every Part of the Constituency.

On Saturday afternoon last the Liberal Conservatives of the South Riding of Grey, held their Convention here to decide upon a candidate to contest the constituency in the interests of the Party at the coming Dominion Election.

There were present about two o'clock somewhere about 120 delegates, assembled in the Hall, all of whom were assigned positions according to the municipalities they represented. President Wilson and Secretary McKenzie were in their places and on calling the meeting to order the President stated the object for which they had assembled and after a few preliminary remarks the nominations were proceeded with.

The following gentlemen were nominated but all except Messrs. Richardson, Laidlaw and McKinnon withdrew from the contest: The candidates were:—M. Richardson, Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., the President, J. S. Wilson, Chas. Moffat, John McArthur, Chas. McKinnon, I. B. Lucas, M. P. P., W. Laidlaw, Thos. Kells, Geo. Schenk, Jas. Swanston, Jas. Allan, — Taylor, and M. Reilly.

At the close of the nominations, the candidates were all called to the platform and each made a short address expressive of his confidence in the Conservative party and a determination to support the choice of the Convention in the coming contest. The addresses were, of course, all good, but perhaps with the exception of the candidate, that made by Mr. I. B. Lucas was the most pointed and the most political.

The ballot was then taken and on announcing that Mr. Richardson stood at the head of the poll, it was gracefully moved by Mr. McKinnon and seconded by Mr. Laidlaw that the nomination be made unanimous for Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was then called upon and after thanking the Convention for the confidence they imposed in him, he launched out into a vigorous but brief political address which showed him a man well versed in the politics of the time, and a gentleman whom all present felt proud to regard as the Standard bearer of the Party.

Unlike many he is a Conservative not from chance. Years ago he came to the country without any political predilections, but with an aim to promote the highest interests of our fellowmen, he observed closely the workings of the two political parties, and from careful observation and conviction he decided for the Conservatives and gave his first vote to the late George Jackson. From that time to the present he has had an unwavering loyalty for Conservatism.

The failure of the Liberal Party to carry out their pre-election promises was also touched upon, and it was pointed out that the failure to destroy the protective tariff was in line with the warning of their late leader the Hon. Edward Blake who advised them to let it alone. The address was brief but full of good common political sense.

Personally we have only to say that we have known Mr. Richardson intimately for fifteen years and we have no conscientious scruples in recommending him to the electors as a man of good sterling principles, in every walk in life. To predict the results of the contest would be a little premature, but we hope to see him head the poll at five o'clock on the night of the election whenever it may be.

SALT in bags or barrels at The Big Store.

LOST—On or about Tuesday of last week, between Glenora and Durham, a valuable book of fishing tackle. Any person leaving it at this office will be suitably rewarded.

MR. and Mrs. Alexander McArthur and three children, of Moosimin, N. W. T. were brutally murdered by John Morrison, a hired man in their employ. It is said that he was passionately in love with a 15 year old daughter, but his advances not being favorably regarded by the girl or her parents he decided to kill the whole family, except the girl whom he made no attempt to injure. Mrs. McArthur is a sister of James Colville of this town, who, it is needless to say, feels very much distressed over the brutal act. He has the sympathy of the whole community who regard the atrocious crime as the work of a human devil.

PERSONAL.

Dominie Huston, of Ayton, looked in at us on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Tucker, of Flesherton Station, was a caller on Saturday.

Mr. Will Lawson, of Owen Sound, was in town Tuesday.

We had a short call from Dominie Sharp, of Holstein, Saturday.

John Snell and Thos. McArthur, of Flesherton Station, were callers on Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Browne, artist, left Monday evening to make a business tour of the country round Holstein.

Mrs. Davidson returned last week from a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Thos. Kells and James Brodie, of Vandeleur, gave us brief calls on the day of the Convention.

Dr. Park, of Hamilton, was in town from Saturday till Tuesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell of Muloch, spent a day in town last week visiting some of their Baptist friends.

Dr. Holt, L. D. S., is in Drayton attending the meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Flesherton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Albert Kelly, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, spent Sunday with his brother, Banker Kelly here.

Mr. Morris Saunders, of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, is visiting his uncle, Barrister McCaul and family.

Rev. Mr. McGregor is attending the Baptist Convention of the Owen Sound District, held this week at Keady.

Mr. Archie MacKenzie, of Buffalo, arrived in town on Saturday night and spent till Wednesday with his mother and sister here.

Mr. J. P. Whelan left Tuesday morning for Hepworth where he will enter into a general store business on his own account.

Mr. Wm. Hallett, of St. Catharines returned last week after a ten days' visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Kress, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scaife, of Garafraxa, spent from Saturday till Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Allan.

Editor Thurston, and his daughter, Miss Flossie, of Flesherton, wheeled over on Saturday and remained with us until Sunday evening.

Banker Mitchell, W. J. Bellamy, Chas. W. Bellamy, Dan McFavish and a number of others from Flesherton were seen at the Conservative Convention here on Saturday last.

Mr. James Allan, who formerly conducted a tailoring business in Durham, but who has for the past year been a resident of the "Soo," is in town. "Jimmy" has not been enjoying very good health for some time, owing to the close confinement, and is taking a rest with the hope that he will gain strength.—Thornbury Herald.

Hits and Misses.

Aguinaldo was killed again last week according to reports.

Who called us "The Chronicle Fiend?"

Baby carriages shouldn't be trundled across Lambton Street bridge at a rate faster than a slow walk.

A lady paid her sub last week so as to be able to go to the Farmers' Excursion with a clear conscience.

The Council's "\$5 reward" hasn't discussed anyone to peach, and the villain who rang the bell is still ranning at large.

Oom Paul doesn't seem to be up in the best way of creating British sympathy. He's quite saucy when danger is at a distance, and with his moving capital he is likely to keep out of harm's way.

The itinerant pack peddler and other diabolical traps are still infesting the highways. Hot water is a good thing to apply to the impudent rascals.

"A plain and simple answer for this riddle's what we wish.—Does fishing make men liars, or do only liars fish?"

"I almost ran into the arms of the captain" was the sententious remark of a charming young damsel, while standing at the station Tuesday morning waiting for the train to pull out with the red-coats.

All we said was "blacksmith" and then we turned aside, to meet her on the street next day and be called "a dirty snide."

2 bars soap for 5c.—same size as Comfort—at The Big Store.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting For Centre Grey Held in Flesherton, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1900.

The annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute held in the town hall here on Wednesday afternoon last was not as well attended as usual at Institute meetings in this place. The small turnout was attributed by some to the late seeding, many farmers being busy with potatoes and turnips. In the absence of President Irwin, Vice-Pres. J. M. Davis occupied the chair until after the election of officers. Mr. Davis, in his opening address, referred to the present "good times" and warned the farmers against being lured into debt or extravagant expenditure because of the same; but to now lay up in store against lean years sure to come. He also touched upon County Council in connection with county roads, co-operation among farmers for sale of stock, the breed of cattle not good sellers on the foreign market and the caterpillar now with us. Mr. Davis expressed his belief that the present County Council system for the care of roads is more expensive than was the old system. On the county road question he courted discussion, but found no one to respond. In conclusion Mr. Davis pointed out that the efficient Secretary had been receiving only the small sum of \$10.00 a year for his valuable services to the Institute, and hinted at an increase of \$5, which was afterward voted by the Executive. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted as also the auditors report which showed total receipts to be \$129.50; expenditure, \$86.35; balance on hand, \$43.15. The report of Executive showed that there had been two regular and four supplementary meetings held during the year attended by good delegations. The interest taken in the meetings by the various localities was manifested by the attendance which was as follows:—At Flesherton 285, Thornbury 268, Maxwell 218, Kimberley 180, Priceville 175, Dundalk 95. A large grist of correspondence was read by the Secretary among which was an appeal from F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, for a contribution to a fund to be raised for the purpose of enabling Principal Mills, of the O. A. C., who is out of health, to spend a holiday in Europe. This matter was left in abeyance. In the course of the meeting the fact came to light that the Department of Agriculture had not been furnishing to members the literature due them by the department which complaint has been heard in other Institutes and must have a bad effect on membership. Directors were elected as follows:—Artemesia, John Boland, Alex. Muir; Ephrasia, R. Carruthers, J. M. Davis; Collingwood, F. Foster, W. Hartman; Osprey, W. Inkster, W. Clinton; Proton, J. H. Corbett, W. Hendry. Auditors, Geo. Wright, R. Buchanan. The Directors then elected the following officers:—President, John Boland; Vice-Pres., J. M. Davis; Sec.-Treas., J. I. Graham. Markdale and Thornbury were chosen for places of regular meetings and supplementary meetings will be held at Walter's Falls, Kimberley, Feversham and Proton Station. Prof. J. B. Reynolds, of the O. A. C., was present and delivered an interesting and instructive address on "The Silo and Silage" which we have not space to report. The speaker exhibited charts showing how to build and the best kind of silo to build which is the tub with concrete bottom and small doors in the sides for passage of silage. Mr. Reynolds also spoke for a short time on the formation of Woman's Institutes in which would be discussed such matters as how to improve and how to take care of the home; preparation of foods, care and training of children, etc. Mr. Reynolds was given a hearty vote of thanks for the instruction imparted in his practical address.—Flesherton Cor.

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